GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CRITERIA ADOPTED FOR ALLOTMENT OF FUND
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether new criteria has been adopted for allotment of fund for the Railway projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the revenue generation capability is one such criterion; and

(d) if so, the steps taken for allocation of fund to the various ongoing projects in Orissa from where railways are likely to get excellent return?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b): Since 2002-03, funds were being allocated to the railway projects as per the State wise formula giving weightage of 15% each to area and population and 70% to the throwforward of ongoing projects of the State. However, since the revival of the Capital Fund in 2005-06, all doubling, railway electrification and some of the last mile gauge conversion projects have been taken out of the State wise formula.

(c) : No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.